PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	: Examiner: James Phan	1
Manabu Kato)	
	: Group Art Unit: 2872	
Appln. No.: 08/951,635)	
	: Confirmation No.: 180	9
Filed: October 17, 1997)	
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For: SCANNING OPTICAL APPARATUS) June 17, 2011	

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Applicant (having filed on December 17, 2010, a Petition for Extension of Time for three months and a Notice of Appeal, and having filed on May 17, 2011, a Petition for Extension of Time for three months, thereby extending the time for taking further action to May 17, 2011) petitions to extend the time for taking further action by one additional month (the fourth month), from May 17, 2011, to June 17, 2011. Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205 in the amount of \$620 (\$1730 less the \$1110 fee paid on May 17, 2011) for payment of the fourth-month extension fee. Any deficiencies should be charged and any overpayment credited to that account.

In response to the final Official Action dated June 17, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows: